

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toshikazu NAKAMURA et al.

Serial No. 10/570,046

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Examiner Marianne P. Allen

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 19, 2008, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this response.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency
or to credit any overpayment associated with this
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*